

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

A New Territorial Treasurer and Capitol Site Commission.

Governor Murphy yesterday made some important official changes, appointing T. W. Pemberton to succeed Col. C. W. Johnstone as territorial treasurer. The personnel of the capitol grounds and building commission was entirely changed. Mr. E. B. Gage of Prescott succeeding W. S. Adams of Jerome, Walter Talbot succeeding I. N. Bell, and Frank H. Parker taking the place of H. B. St. Claire.

The new territorial treasurer, Mr. Pemberton, has lived in the territory many years and is closely identified with many of the leading business interests of the valley. He has for a long time been a director in the Phoenix National Bank and for a year has been in charge of the affairs of the Phoenix Light and Fuel company. The success with which he has managed his own business was regarded by those who learned of his appointment yesterday as a guarantee of the skill with which the financial affairs of the territory would be conducted.

The new capitol site commission will have charge of the business of the new building from the first preliminary step, except that of signing the capitol building bonds. The former commission had, it is true, advertised for plans and specifications which had been received, but on account of a misconstruction of the law requiring that the funds derived from the bonds must first be in the treasury before such advertisement can be made, the work must all be gone over again.—Phoenix Republican.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and Mrs. B. F. Wischart came up from Winslow Wednesday and will remain a few days visiting with friends.

Rules Governing Applications For Pardon.

Notice of application for pardon should be published for at least two weeks in some newspaper in the county where the crime was committed for which the applicant was convicted.

All applications for pardon should be accompanied by a petition signed by at least twenty-five reputable citizens of the locality where the crime was committed.

There should accompany the application a recommendation to clemency and reasons therefor, signed by two-thirds of the Grand Jury which indicted, two-thirds of the trial jury which convicted, the District Attorney who prosecuted, and the Judge who sentenced the prisoner.

If the required signatures of Judge, District Attorney and jurors cannot be obtained because of the death or absence of any number of them from the Territory, the facts in that regard should be stated.

After an application for a pardon in due form, and in accordance with these requirements, is received at the executive office, it will be forwarded to the superintendent of the Territorial prison for report as to the prisoner's conduct while in confinement, and for the recommendation of the superintendent.

After the later recommendation is received by the Executive, the case will be reviewed and considered by him and such action taken as he may deem proper.

These rules do not apply to pardons for the restoration of citizenship at the expiration of a prisoner's term, when such pardon appears deserved.

A strict compliance with the above regulations will expedite action in pardon cases.

N. O. MURPHY,
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